

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
as Administrator for RELIANCE INSURANCE
COMPANY,

07 Civ. 6915 (DLC)
ECF CASE

Plaintiff,

-against-

DORMITORY AUTHORITY – STATE OF NEW YORK,
TDX CONSTRUCTION CORP. and KOHN PEDERSEN
FOX ASSOCIATES, P.C.,

**COSENTINI
ASSOCIATES, INC.'S
ANSWER TO
TRATAROS CON-
STRUCTION, INC.'S
CROSS-CLAIMS**

Defendants.

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DORMITORY AUTHORITY – STATE OF NEW YORK
and TDX CONSTRUCTION CORP.,

Third-Party Plaintiffs,

-against-

TRATAROS CONSTRUCTION, INC.,

Third-Party Defendant.

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TRATAROS CONSTRUCTION, INC. and TRAVELERS
CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY,

Fourth-Party Plaintiffs,

-against-

CAROLINA CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,
BARTEC INDUSTRIES, INC., DAYTON SUPERIOR
SPECIALTY CHEMICAL CORP. a/k/a DAYTON
SUPERIOR CORPORATION, SPECIALTY
CONSTRUCTION BRANDS, INC. t/a TEC, KEMPER
CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY d/b/a KEMPER
INSURANCE COMPANY, GREAT AMERICAN
INSURANCE COMPANY, NATIONAL UNION FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA,
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC.
f/k/a COMMERCIAL UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE
COMPANY, ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE
COMPANY d/b/a ZURICH INSURANCE COMPANY,
OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY d/b/a OHIO
CASUALTY GROUP, HARLEYSVILLE MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY (a/k/a HARLEYSVILLE
INSURANCE COMPANY), JOHN DOES 1-20 and
XYZ CORPS. 1-20,

Fourth-Party Defendants.

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KOHN PEDERSEN FOX ASSOCIATES, P.C.,

Third-Party Plaintiff,
-against-

WEIDLINGER ASSOCIATES CONSULTING
ENGINEERS, P.C., CASTRO-BLANCO PISCIONERI
AND ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS, P.C.,
ARQUITECTONICA NEW YORK, P.C., COSENTINI
ASSOCIATES, INC., CERMAK PETERKA PETERSEN,
INC., JORDAN PANEL SYSTEMS CORP., TRATAROS
CONSTRUCTION, INC. and LBL SKYSYSTEMS
(U.S.A.), INC.,

Third-Party Defendants.

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Third-party defendant Cosentini Associates, Inc. ("Cosentini"), by its attorneys, L'Abbate, Balkan, Colavita & Contini, L.L.P., hereby answers the cross-claim of third-party defendant Trataros Construction, Inc. ("Trataros"), upon information and belief as follows:

1. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraphs "1", "2", "3", "4", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10" and "11" of Trataros' cross-claims.
2. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraphs "12" and "13" of Trataros' cross-claims and refers to the Third-Party Complaint for the exact claims asserted.
3. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraphs "14" and "15" of Trataros' cross-claims and refers to the Third-Party Complaint for the exact claims asserted.

AS TO THE CROSS-CLAIM AGAINST DESIGN SUBCONSULTANTS

4. In response to paragraph "16" of Trataros' cross-claims, third-party defendant Cosentini repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every answer to

paragraphs "1" through "15" of Trataros' cross-claims as though fully set forth herein.

5. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph "17" of Trataros' cross-claims and refers to the Third-Party Complaint for the exact claims asserted.

6. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraphs "18", "19", "20" and "21" of Trataros' cross-claims.

WHEREFORE, third-party defendant Cosentini Associates, Inc. demands judgment on the cross-claims of third-party defendant Trataros Construction, Inc., with costs and disbursements and such other, further and different relief as this Court deems just and proper.

DATED: Garden City, New York
May 8, 2008

Yours, etc.,

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NASSAU)

KAREN A. STAUDT, being duly sworn, deposes and says that deponent is not a party to the within action, is over 18 years of age and resides in Suffolk County, New York.

That on the 8th day of May, 2008, deponent served the within ANSWER TO TRATAROS CONSTRUCTION, INC.'S CROSS-CLAIMS upon:

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the attorney(s) for the respective parties in this action, at the above address(es) designated by said attorney(s) for that purpose by depositing same enclosed in a postpaid, properly addressed wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Post Office within the State of New York.



KAREN A. STAUDT

Sworn to before me this
8th day of May, 2008



Notary Public

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